

Claims:

1. A sprayable hard surface cleaning and/or disinfecting composition which
5 comprises:
a thickener constituent which comprises both gellan gum and xanthan gum;
at least one anionic surfactant;
at least one nonionic surfactant;
an acid constituent;
10 suspended inclusions which appear as visibly discernible, discrete particulate materials;
optionally, at least one further deterative surfactant selected from amphoteric and zwitterionic surfactants;
optionally, but desirably at least one organic solvent;
15 optionally, one or more constituents for improving the aesthetic or functional features of the inventive compositions; and;
water.
2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the suspended inclusions are two or
20 more classes of visibly discernible, discrete particulate materials.
3. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the suspended inclusions are three or more classes of visibly discernible, discrete particulate materials.
- 25 4. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compositions contain an acid constituent.
5. The composition according to claim 4 wherein the acid constituent contains an acid selected from the group consisting of: citric acid, sorbic acid, acetic acid,

boric acid, formic acid, maleic acid, adipic acid, lactic acid, malic acid, malonic acid, glycolic acid, and mixtures thereof.

- 5 6. A composition according to claim 5 wherein the acid constituent comprises citric acid.
7. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition comprises an organic solvent.
- 10 8. A composition according to claim 7 wherein the organic solvent is selected from alcohols, glycols, water miscible ethers, water miscible glycol ethers, monoalkylether esters, and mixtures thereof.
- 15 9. A composition according to claim 8 wherein the organic solvent is selected from alcohols, water miscible glycol ethers and mixtures thereof.
10. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compositions exclude added organic solvents.
- 20 11. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the compositions exclude organic solvents.
12. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the suspended inclusions are based on alginate beads.
- 25 13. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the majority of the inclusions do not drop more than 7% of their original distance as measured from the bottom of the container in which the inventive composition is present when they have returned to a quiescent state following manual shaking.

14. The composition according to claim 13 wherein the majority of the inclusions do not drop more than 7% of their original distance as measured from the bottom of the container in which the inventive composition is present when they have
5 returned to a quiescent state following manual shaking when measured after 72 hours when left in a quiescent state at room temperature.
15. The composition according to claim 14 wherein the majority of the inclusions do not drop more than 7% of their original distance as measured from the bottom of
10 the container in which the inventive composition is present when they have returned to a quiescent state following manual shaking when measured after 5 days when left in a quiescent state at room temperature.
16. The composition according to claim 15 wherein the majority of the inclusions do not drop more than 7% of their original distance as measured from the bottom of
15 the container in which the inventive composition is present when they have returned to a quiescent state following manual shaking when measured after 10 days when left in a quiescent state at room temperature.
- 20 17. The composition according to claim 16 wherein the majority of the inclusions do not drop more than 7% of their original distance as measured from the bottom of the container in which the inventive composition is present when they have returned to a quiescent state following manual shaking when measured after 14
25 days when left in a quiescent state at room temperature.
18. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the pH is less than about 6.
19. The composition according to claim 18 wherein the pH is from about 2 to about 3.5.

20. The composition according to claim 19 wherein the pH is from about 2.8 to about 3.3.
- 5 21. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is an alkane sulfonate.
22. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the anionic surfactant is a secondary sodium alkane sulfonate.
- 10 23. The composition according to claim 1 wherein the nonionic surfactant is a nonionic block copolymer based on a polymeric ethoxy/propoxy units.
- 15 24. The composition according to claim 1 wherein said composition exhibits antimicrobial efficacy against at least one of the following organisms:
Staphylococcus aureus (gram positive type pathogenic bacteria) (ATCC 6538),
Salmonella choleraesuis (gram negative type pathogenic bacteria) (ATCC 10708), *Escheria coli* (gram negative type pathogenic bacteria) (ATCC 11229)
and *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* (ATCC 15442) according to the AOAC Use-
20 Dilution Test Method.
25. A method of treating a hard surface comprising applying an effective amount of a composition according to claim 1 to a surface in need of treatment.